



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 02/05/04, by Mary E. Flowers

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

220 ILCS 5/13-714 new

Amends the Telecommunications Article of the Public Utilities Act. Requires that network interfaces for a residential or business customer be located inside a structure owned, rented, or leased by the customer. Prohibits the location of a network interface on the outside of a structure. Requires reimbursement of any expenses the customer has incurred in making a network interface device compatible with a security system. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 13-714 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-714 new)

7 Sec. 13-714. Network interface.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "network interface"  
9 means the point of termination on the customer's premises at  
10 which the local exchange carrier's responsibility for the  
11 provision and maintenance of network channel or line service  
12 ends. The network interface is part of the network and the  
13 order of appearance of central office lines on it is determined  
14 solely by the local exchange carrier.

15 (b) The network interface for a residential customer must  
16 be located inside a structure owned, rented, or leased by the  
17 customer in which the customer resides. The network interface  
18 for a business customer must be located inside a structure  
19 owned, rented, or leased by the customer in which the customer  
20 conducts business. Network interfaces may not be located on the  
21 outside of a structure.

22 (c) A telecommunications carrier must, upon request of the  
23 customer, reimburse a customer for any expenses the customer  
24 has incurred in making a network interface device compatible  
25 with a security system, including the purchase and installment  
26 of a filtering device.

27 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
28 becoming law.